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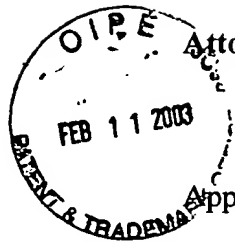
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AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO OCTOBER 7, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this response to an Office Action mailed on October 7, 2002 (the "Office Action"). Filed concurrently herewith is a Petition For Extension of Time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) with which applicants respectfully request a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. A response to the Office Action is due no later than February 7, 2003. Thus, applicants respectfully submit that this response is being timely filed.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231	
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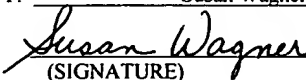
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DRAWING AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO OCTOBER 7, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this response to an Office Action mailed on October 7, 2002 (the "Office Action"). Attached hereto are two (2) copies of FIG. 1, which applicants respectfully request be amended as indicated in red thereon. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is added by the amendment proposed herein, as the originally filed specification contains disclosure directed to reference character 20.

Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fees necessary in connection with this Amendment, and any other fees necessary in connection with this application, to Deposit Account Number 02-1666.

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Any questions concerning this application or amendment may be directed to the undersigned agent of applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 5, 2003

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